

“The Christian Home: Husbands”

Colossians 3:19

Sunday, July 18, 2021

1. The Role: Husband

- A. “It is harder to lead a family than it is to rule a nation.” Ancient Chinese Proverb
- B. “Satan has two main strategies for taking down the family and it’s by taking OUT the man: first, by alienating him from his wife, second: by severing his relationship with his kids” Steve Farrar
- C. (Eph 5:22–23) ²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body." NKJV

2. The Responsibility: Love Your Wife

- A. “Getting married is easy. Staying married is more difficult. Staying married, happily, for a lifetime would be considered among the fine arts” Anonymous
- B. Your Love Must Be Unconditional
- C. (Eph 5:25–29) ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, ²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church." NKJV
- D. Your Love Must Be Sacrificial
- E. Your Love Must Be Developmental
- F. (Eph 5:26–29) ²⁶ that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, ²⁷ that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church." NKJV

3. The Reason: Fellowship (Do Not Be Bitter Toward her)

- A. (1 Pe 3:7) "Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered." NKJV